

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Mr Drumm,

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME:

DONALD DEAN DRUMM

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

April 11, 1935 - Warren, Ohio

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

HIRAM COLLEGE - 2 yrs. 1952-54

KENT STATE UNIV. - 2 yrs. 1954-56 ^{GRADUATE} KENT STATE UNIV - GRADUATE SCHOOL ASSISTANTSHIP

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

MEDIA:

Dear Ann,

I am including a biographical sketch
that may be helpful.

Thank you
Don Drumm

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

- AKRON ART INSTITUTE'S PERMANENT COLLECTION - Sculpture
- SEVERAL PRIVATE COLLECTION IN THE AKRON-CLEVELAND AREA

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

SCULPTOR-DESIGNER - DON DRUMM STUDIOS
GALLERY 4-10

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Tzeutschler
Assistant Curator of Paintings

Donald Dean Drumm --- 927 Copley Road, Akron 20, Ohio

B orn --- April 11, 1935 in Warren, Ohio

Education ---

2 years Hiram College; Hiram, Ohio

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Kent State University; Kent, Ohio

2 years of graduate study at Kent State University; Kent, Ohio

Exhibitions ---

The Akron Spring Show; Akron Art Institute; Akron, Ohio

Exhibited continuously 1955 to 1961

Awarded top sculpture honors each year

Ohio Sculpture and Ceramic Show; Butler Art Institute; Youngstown, Ohio

Exhibited 1956 and 1959

Cleveland Annual May Show (opened this year to the Western Reserve Territory); Cleveland Art Institute; Cleveland, Ohio

Exhibited 1961

Awarded top Sculpture honors 1961

Museum purchase award 1961

Student Annual Spring Show; Kent State University; Kent, Ohio

Exhibited 1956-1958

University purchase award 1956

Trumbull Art Guild Annual; Warren, Ohio

Exhibited 1957- 1959

Awarded top Sculpture Awards

One Man Show; Valley Lake Show; Southington, Ohio 1957

One Man Show; Art Colony; Cleveland, Ohio 1958

Commissions ---

Temple Isreal; Akron, Ohio

Twelve tribal plaques on entrance doors (cast aluminum)

Lemon Tree Lounge; Akron, Ohio

Sculpture for exterior (cast aluminum- 12 ft.)

Silver Lakes Country Club; Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Screen (cast aluminum and aged wood 20ft by 12ft)

Parma May Company; Parma, Ohio

Screen (welded Steel 10 ft by 8 ft.)

Plaques (Cast aluminum)

Painted murals

~~Nick Vanko's Restaurant; Akron, Ohio~~

Nick Yankos Restaurant; Akron, Ohio
Screen (welded steel 10ft. by 4ft.)

Dr. Sakol's Medical Building; Akron, Ohio
Sculpture (cast aluminum)

John P. Mazzola Creative Interiors; Akron, Ohio
Aluminum fountain

Scherr and McDermott, Industrial Designers; Akron, Ohio
Screen for reception area (Cast aluminum relief)

F. Eugene Smith Associates, Industrial Designers; Bath, Ohio
Door panel with mosaic

Many residential commissions including sculpture, sculptured
screens, crafts, lighting fixtures, door pulls, etc.

Served as Judge for the following exhibitions ---

Guyahoga Valley Art Show; Guyahoga Falls, Ohio 1960
Kent State University Annual Student Show, Kent, Ohio 1961
Summit County Art Show; Akron, Ohio 1958
Trumbull Art Guild Annual; Warren, Ohio 1961

Teaching positions held ---

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; graduate assistant 2 years

Guyahoga Falls Art Center, Guyahoga Falls, Ohio; 1 year

Akron Art Institute, Akron, Ohio; 3 years

Other positions ---

Industrial designer, Scherr and McDermott, Akron, Ohio; 2 years

Now maintaining own studio, practicing full time as a sculptor
and designer doing commission work for architects, interior
designers, and private individuals.

President of Gallery 10, a corporation which designs and
manufactures furniture and accessories.

Continues to teach adult evening classes at the Akron Art Institute

His work is as an artist-craftsman who has specialized in welded metals and
casting techniques using steel and aluminum. Although primarily a
sculptor, this has in no way limited his expression to the three dimensional
arts. He finds great satisfaction in mural design, painting, and the
graphic arts as well.